

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION**

415 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 100, Redding, CA 96002

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

concerning

**WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR  
SHASTA-TEHAMA-TRINITY JOINT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
SHASTA COLLEGE WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY  
SHASTA COUNTY**

The Shasta-Tehama-Trinity Joint Community College District owns and operates the Shasta College Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) near the City of Redding, in Shasta County. The WWTF serves a faculty, staff, and student population of approximately 9,500 persons in 28 major buildings covering 337 acres.

The WWTF treats primarily domestic sewage. In addition, the College owns and operates a large swimming pool for collegiate sports. Swimming pool filters are backwashed three to four times per month based on pool use. Each flushing event produces approximately 5,000 gallons of filter backwash that is discharged to the WWTF. Currently, sewage and filter backwash from the Community College flows by gravity sewer to a single lift station at the lowest point of the campus. The lift station has been upgraded and now notifies the on call operator directly should a problem occur.

The lift station pumps raw sewage to the head works bar screens and into a single concrete lined aeration basin, containing two cells separated by a baffle curtain. Each cell is approximately 0.86 million gallons. Periodically wastewater from the facultative lagoons is pumped to a single clay lined irrigation pond. Wastewater stored in the irrigation pond is used to flood irrigate one of two 10-acre fields used to grow crops for the College's Animal Science Program. Fields are bermed to prevent runoff and contain tailwater ponds with automatic pump systems which return tailwater to the headworks. Land application occurs between May and September to supplement fresh water supply provided by the Bella Vista Water District.

The proposed WDRs prescribe groundwater limitations that implement water quality objectives for groundwater from the Basin Plan and includes a requirement to install groundwater monitoring wells to monitor compliance. The limitations require that the discharge not cause or contribute to exceedance of these objectives or natural background water quality, whichever is greatest. The Discharger is expected to be able to immediately comply with the tentative WDR permit, if adopted.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Water Board meeting that is scheduled for:

DATE: 07 / 08 June 2012  
TIME: 8:30 a.m.  
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board  
11020 Sun Center Drive #200  
Rancho Cordova, CA

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Central Valley Water Board staff
- Shasta College staff

Designated parties but not interested persons will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. Central Valley Water Board staff will prepare the administrative record, and may present evidence, make an oral presentation and cross-examine opposing witnesses.

Interested persons may not cross examine witnesses, and will not be subject to cross examination. Interested persons may submit evidence (e.g., photographs, eye-witness testimony, monitoring data) if the evidence is submitted in accordance with the deadlines for submitting evidence described below. Interested persons who present evidence may be subject to cross-examination. Interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **5:00 pm on 3 May 2012**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is affected by the discharge.

Written materials submitted after this date and time will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Chair. A party requesting to submit late materials must demonstrate good cause for the late submission, and the Chair must find that the late submission would not prejudice the Central Valley Water Board or any designated party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Central Valley Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair. Both designated parties and interested persons may be asked to respond to clarifying questions from Central Valley Water Board members, counsel staff or others, at the discretion of the Central Valley Water Board.

Anyone having questions on the proposed Orders should contact **Kevin Kratzke at (530) 224-4850**. Interested parties may download the proposed Orders and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/)

Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 415 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 100, Redding, California weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The final meeting agenda will be available at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_info/meetings/index.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/index.shtml) at least ten days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the dates the Central Valley Water Board meeting will be held, indicate the anticipated order of agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the proposed order(s).

The procedures governing Central Valley Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws\\_regulations/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/). Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Board's website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml) or by contacting any one of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

*Original signed by Bryan J. Smith for*

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